

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5, 7, and 12 have been amended. Claims 2, 6, 8, 11, and 13-15 have been canceled. No new claims have been added. Claims 1, 3-5, 7, 9-10, and 12 are pending.

Claims 1, 3-5, 7, 9-10, and 12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tsukamoto (U.S. Patent No. 5,128,981) in view of Kahl (U.S. Patent No. 5,936,625). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 1 and 7 recite, *inter alia*, “wherein the selected information is displayed as a sequential list that scrolls in response to a change in said current time of day information, and current time of day information is displayed in a graphical and non-textual format by a positional indicator shown relative to said sequential list.”

Claims 5 and 12 recite, *inter alia*, “wherein the position of said time of day indicator relative to said one of said at least two displayed schedule data is variable in accordance with the current time of day information and the duration of said item of said displayed schedule data.”

Tsukamoto discloses a mobile terminal capable of communication over a wireless network. The mobile terminal includes a clock for maintaining a current time of day, a circuit for storing schedule information, and a display for displaying a selected portion of the schedule information. However, as acknowledged by the Office Action, Tsukamoto fails to disclose or suggest displaying the selected information as a sequential list which scrolls in response to a change in current time of day, as recited in the above quoted portions of independent claims 1 and 7. Further, Tsukamoto also fails to disclose or suggest displaying the current time of day using a positional indicator as recited by independent claims 1 and 7, or that the positional indicator is positioned in the manner recited by independent claims 5 and 12.

Kahl discloses a computerized calendar. The calendar displays an entire month of schedule information at once, and takes the format of a monthly calendar. Each day is shown as a box, and the information shown within the box can either include a busy bar mode, in which a bar comprising a line segment for each time corresponding to an associated event is shown, or a text mode, in which appointment information is presented in a text format. See, e.g., Fig. 2.

Each box may not include enough display area to show scheduling information for an entire day. Thus, if there is more scheduling information than can be displayed in the box, a scroll indicator 28 is shown to provide the user with a visual cue of that additional information is available.

As noted by the Office Action, Khal discloses a mechanism for automatically scrolling the list for a particular day. See, e.g., column 4, lines 2-5 and Fig. 8, steps 86, 180, 182, 184, 186, and 188. The auto scroll method operates by getting the current time (step 182), comparing the current time with the time of the next event to be shown (184). If the current time is greater than the time of the next event, the list of events to be displayed is updated by removing the first event and adding the next event.

Khal, however, fails to disclose showing the current time of day information “displayed in a graphical and non-textual format by an positional indicator shown relative to said sequential list,” as recited by independent claims 1, and 7. Khal also fails to disclose or suggest a display which indicates the current time of day using a indicator, “wherein the position of said time of day indicator relative to said one of said at least two displayed schedule data is variable in accordance with the current time of day information and the duration of said item of said displayed schedule data,” as recited by independent claims 5 and 12.

Accordingly, independent claims 1, 5, 7, and 12 are believed to be allowable over the prior art of record. The depending claims are believed to be allowable for at least the same reasons as the independent claims.

CONCLUSION

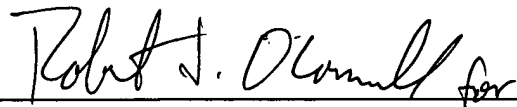
In light of the amendments contained herein, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, for which early action is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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